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For: **Polymerization-Inhibiting Composition, Polymerization Inhibitor and Polymerization Inhibiting Method**

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**AMENDMENT**

Box Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 7, 13, 14 and 21.

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 15 to read as follows:

- (Amended) A polymerization-inhibiting composition comprising at least one compound (a) selected from the group consisting of a compound having an NO radical in its molecule and a precursor compound capable of forming an NO radical, a phosphorus-containing compound (b), and a conjugated diene, wherein a weight ratio of the compound (a) to the phosphorus-containing compound (b) is 1:10 to 100:1.